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SUBJ: VISIT OF BURMESE OFFICIALS

S/NM FOR RAFFERTY

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S/NM FOR VANCE

DEA FOR TR-OLIVANTI; IGIF; EOI-CUSACK; IG-BELK

1. ON JUNE 28, 1975, AS SCHEDULED, BURMESE OFFICIALS:
COL. AUNG HTAY AND COL SOE MYIMT AND MAJOR TIN MAUNG,
ESCORTED BY PETER NIBLO, DEA HQS FAR EAST INTELLIGENCE
SECTION, AND RUDY HALL OF STATE, ARRIVED CULIACAN,
SINALOA, DEPUTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR EDWARD A HEATH,
DEA, WAS REGION 15'S HOST AND COORDINATOR DURING THEIR
VISIT.

2. ON JUNE 29, 1975, THE BURMESE GROUP WERE FLOWN TO
THE ADVANCE BASES AND DETAILED BRIEFINGS WERE GIVEN
CONCERNING THE MEXICAN ERADICATION CAMPAIGN.

3. ON JUNE 30, 1975, THE BURMESE GROUP OBSERVED
COMPLETE REMOTE SENSING OPERATIONS FROM THE TIME OF
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY TO PHOPT INTERPRETATION.

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4. AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, THE BURMESE GROUP DEPARTED
ON JULY 1, 1975 AT 9 A.M. FOR TUCSON, ARIZONA AND
EVENTUALLY TO EL PASO, TEXAS TO VISIT EPIC.

5. THE VISIT OF THE BURMESE GROUP IN MEXICO WAS
CORDIAL BOTH BENEFICIAL FOR MEXICAN AND THE BURMESE.
IT WAS A FREE EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS AND METHODS OF
OPERATION AS WELL AS FRIENDLY SOCIAL GATHERINGS.
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